

Public Health MU Measures Instruction Sheet

Stage 1

Stage 1 Menu Measure: Immunization System test submission

Objective: Capability to submit electronic data to an Immunization Information System and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.

Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to Immunization Information System and follow up submission if the test is successful.

Exclusion: An EP who administers no immunizations during the EHR reporting period

Process to set up a Stage 1 test submission

1. Eligible provider must complete a Maine Immunization Program Data Exchange Survey:
 - a. CDC Data-Exchange-Survey (.pdf*)
2. Submit the completed Data-Exchange Survey to Danielle Hall at Maine CDC attached to an email: danielle.hall@maine.gov
3. The survey will provide the CDC with the necessary information about your site as well as your vendor. This also officially initiates the data exchange process.

What happens next?

1. Danielle Hall will set up an environment to test your EHR's capacity to export an HL7 2.3.1 message.
2. After you obtain your test environment credentials you will use the inserted document to complete the test submission: PHC hub instructions (.pdf*)
3. Retain the email acknowledgement that the test submission was done for your records.
4. The test submission does not have to be successful to pass the requirement. The ability of the EHR to create and send the HL7 message meets the measure.

Please Note: If you do not give immunizations you are eligible for the exclusion. Beginning in 2014 exclusions do **not** meet the required number of **menu** measures. Because you must choose one public health measure as one of the menu measures, if you must exclude from that public health measure you will need to choose 5 other menu measures to meet the requirements. If you are not able to meet the required number of menu measures you can still pass the requirements by choosing all menu measures and meet those you can and exclude those that you meet the exclusion for.

- To meet the Stage 2 requirements for ongoing submission and /or register for the Maine CDC registries go to: <http://www.maine.gov/hit/public-health/index.shtml>